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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: LIANA BENAVIDES

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1. LA REPUBLICA REPORTED DECEMBER 14TH THAT THE NICARAGUAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL WHICH IS TO TRY LIANA BENAVIDES WAS CONVENED DECEMBER 13. CHARGES AGAINST HER WERE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TRIBUNAL BY THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR DECEMBER 14, AND IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WOULD BE HELD THAT AFTERNOON OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. SOME NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES REPORTEDLY TRAVELED TO NICARAGUA TO ATTEND THE HEARING.

2. SINCE DECEMBER 14 REPORT THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF BENAVIDES' CASE IN LOCAL MEDIA. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY MANAGUA COULD VERIFY IF INDEED NICARAGUAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING BENAVIDES' CASE.
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